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TO:

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Defense - COL James Lemon JCS - MAJ James Boatright

SUBJECT:

Senior Interagency Group on Assistance for the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance

Under Secretary of State Michael Armacost is convening a meeting of representatives from your agencies to participate in the new Senior Interagency Group established to review the U.S. program funded in Public Law 99-500 for assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance.

As provided in National Security Decision Directive Number 248, the Senior Interagency Group on Nicaragua (SIG/N) will serve to assure that senior policy officials are fully informed of activities under this program and have the opportunity to review and develop policy options and objectives. The Directive further provides that representatives on the SIG will be above the rank of Assistant Secretary and that the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (Foreign Policy) will represent the NSC. The SIG/N will meet at intervals not longer than 90 days, and the Chairman, the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, will, as necessary, convene special meetings to review issues not resolved in the Interagency Group on Nicaragua (IG/N) and require immediate decision, or otherwise warrant review by senior policy officials.

The group will meet at the Department of State in room 7219 on November 14 at 9:30 a.m. Attached is the agenda. Please telephone names of your representatives to Sheila Lopez (647-5804).

Nicholas Platt TExecutive Secretary

Attachment: As stated.

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AGENDA

- I. SIG/N organization
- II. Report on IG/N activities
- III. Status of program implementation
- IV. Personnel required to do the job
 - A. Field assignments
 - B. Washington staffing
- V. Congressional oversight/consultations
- VI. Coordination of press guidance

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